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**HEARING NOTICE - UPDATE**

**TO: Members of the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology**

**FROM: Mike Doyle, Chairman**

**SUBJECT: Subcommittee Hearing on “Strengthening our Communications Networks: Legislation to Connect and Protect”**

The hearing scheduled by the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology on Tuesday, May 24, 2021, at 11 a.m. (EDT), **has been changed**. **This will now be a virtual, fully remote hearing rather than a hybrid hearing. See updated information below.**

The Subcommittee on Communications and Technology of the Committee on Energy and Commerce will hold a virtual, fully remote hearing on **Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at 11 a.m. (EDT)**. The hearing is entitled, “Strengthening our Communications Networks: Legislation to Connect and Protect.” Witnesses will be by invitation only.

This is a legislative hearing that will focus on the following attached bills:

- **H.R. 4275**, the “Ensuring Phone and Internet Access for SNAP Recipients Act of 2021” (*Reps. Luria (D-VA) and Katko (R-NY) on 06/30/2021*)
- **H.R. 4990**, the “Institute for Telecommunication Sciences Codification Act” or the “ITS Codification Act” (*Rep. Carter (R-GA) on 08/10/2021*)
- **H.R. 5486**, the “Simplifying Management, Reallocation, and Transfer of Spectrum Act” or the “SMART Act” (*Rep. Guthrie (R-KY) on 10/05/2021*)
- **H.R. 7132**, the “Safe Connections Act of 2022” (*Reps. Kuster (D-NH) and Eshoo (D-CA) on 03/17/2022*)
- **H.R. 7783**, the “Extending America’s Spectrum Auction Leadership Act of 2022” (*Reps. Davids (D-KS), Joyce (R-PA), Welch (D-VT), and Johnson (R-OH) on 05/16/2022*)

This hearing will be held using Cisco Webex online video conferencing. Members will receive Webex participant access information by email before the hearing. One staffer from each member’s office may join this remote hearing as an attendee. Each designated staff attendee should have already

registered at the provided link. The public may view this hearing via live webcast on the Committee's website: <http://energycommerce.house.gov>.

If you have any questions, please contact Joe Orlando with the Committee staff at [joe.orlando@mail.house.gov](mailto:joe.orlando@mail.house.gov).

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